GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TARGETS UNDER IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)the shortage of houses in the rural areas of the country in each State and Union Territory as on date according to the recent assessment;

(b)the annual allocation of funds made by the Government for the promotion of rural housing through Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(c)the targets fixed and the number of houses constructed under IAY during the said period, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(d)the reasons for not achieving the targets within stipulated time; and

(e)the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of houses within time frame, if any?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) As per the estimation made by the Office of Registrar General of India based on 2001 Census, the housing shortage in the rural areas was 148.33 lakh houses as on

1.4.2001. A Statement showing the State-wise housing shortage is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) A Statement showing the State-wise and Union Territory-wise Central allocation made, targets fixed and number of houses constructed under IAY during the last three years and current year is at Annexure-II.

(d) Almost 100% physical targets are being achieved under IAY.

(e) Within the financial resources available, the Government is trying to end shelterlessness in rural areas as quickly as possible. Under `Bharat Nirman Programme`, 60 lakh houses are envisaged to be constructed during the period of 4 years from 2005-06 to 2008-09.